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## Cream Shippers Again Protest

Despite the fact that the delegation of cream shippers who appeared before the Calgary city council to protest against the enforcement of the new bylaw requiring a \$100 license fee, and that all barn doors he commented, were assumed that the matter would be referred back to the medical health officer for reconsideration, the dairymen received Saturday that unless they conformed to the provisions of the bylaw, they would not be able to ship table cream to the city after the first of the year.

A meeting of the dairymen was held Tuesday to further protest against the enforcement of the bylaw. The table cream shippers voiced their opinion that this protest had not been given the consideration promised, and a committee was appointed to write to the city council, asking that the matter be given the due consideration promised.

We understand that up to the present the Great Dixie is receiving table cream and churning it, pending the action that may be taken at the next meeting of the city council.

## Sandy Caithness Wins Shetland Pony

Sandy Caithness was a proud boy Christmas Eve when it was announced that he was the winner of the Shetland pony in the contest which was conducted at the Berscht store during the Christmas season.

Sandy had a big lead over the other contestants, with 145,807 points. Second prize was won by the Dodels brothers with 127,570 points, and Billy Crossman won third prize with 15,722 points.

Bobby McArthur, Ray Shantz, Art Evans and Bonnie Wynn were each presented with a certificate for turning in over 10,000 points.

Two hockey games will be played at Didsbury this week end. Friday night will see the first league game. Customers are the visitors. Saturday evening Didsbury will cross sticks with the Calgary Herald team.

## HOCKEY.

Calgary Trojans at Didsbury.

A fine hockey dish was handed to Didsbury fans New Year's Day when the Calgary Trojans and Didsbury split a double-header. The first game went to the Trojans 5-3 and the locals copped the evening game 2-0 after 10 minutes' overtime.

In the first game Didsbury started the scoring when Lennie Berscht bulged the twine after taking a pass from Hardy. For a few minutes it looked like easy pickings for the locals, who were hitting a fast clip. However, the Trojans came to life and ran in three counters in quick time to end the first period 3-1 for Calgary. The middle frame was scoreless and the boys came out for the third session determined to get goals. Howard and Elwood Evans, with Woodcock, provided the fans with some neat combination, but were robbed at the goalmouth only by the brilliant work of the visiting goalie. Finally Howard Evans broke through to score and the fans were yelling for a tying goal, but it was to be a Trojan victory, as Wallace's fiery left winger broke through twice in three minutes to put his team 3 up. A soft goal by Geo. Geiger ended the scoring.

The evening game provided much better hockey and was a dingdong affair for three full periods, with neither team scoring. The boys elected to play 10 minutes' overtime and after three minutes of play Woodcock crashed through to slap his own rebound past Durno. With only one minute of play, Woodcock slipped a pass to Huget, who scored with a beautiful shot to the corner of the net.

Didsbury, 1st game: goal, Stauffer; defence, Hardy, Morley; forwards, Geiger, Huget, Berscht, Woodcock, E. Evans, H. Evans. 2nd game: goal, McCoy; defence, Morley, Woodcock; forwards, Bob Gooder, Hardy, Geiger, Huget, Berscht, Currie, Fred Evans.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Priscilla Clement Sander, in her 75th year, at Breslau, Ont. on December 28. Mrs. Sander was a sister of Mr. M. B. Clements.

## LOCAL & GENERAL

Miss M. Sangstead spent a couple of days in Calgary last week.

Miss Laura Smith spent Thursday last in the southern city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gooder spent the holidays at Omak, Washington.

Mr. Bill McFarquhar spent Xmas at his home in Calgary.

Mr. Mel Huget spent the Xmas holidays with his parents at Edmonton.

Miss M. Ranton, of Edmonton is spending the holidays with her family, Mr. E. G. Ranton and family.

Mrs. June Lee is spending New Years with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Woodcock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Teskey and daughter Helen, of Calgary attended the Masonic dance December 27.

Mr. Bill Stenlund, of Poncha, spent the Christmas holidays with friends here.

Miss Grace Ranton has returned from Edmonton, where she was visiting during the Xmas holidays.

Christian Scientists will be glad to meet other students. Please communicate with Box 283. (C.P.)

Eddie Carlton was representative of the Tuxis Boys and Trail Ranger groups at the Boys' Parliament held in Calgary from December 27 to 31.

Don't forget the dance at the Community Hall, Friday, January 13. Bellamy Orchestra. Girls 50c. Ladies free. Lunch.

The annual meeting of the Church of St. Cyprion will be held at the home of Mr. H. D. Booker tomorrow evening, January 6 at 8 o'clock, and all members of the congregation are urged to attend. The ladies of the W. A. will hold their annual meeting the same evening, prior to the church meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCoy entertained at a dinner party last Friday evening, the following guests being present: Dr. and Mrs. Cleber, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spence and Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. W. Thurlow, Arnold and Margaret Thurlow; Mrs. Alexander, of Calgary, and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ranton.

The Friday and Saturday night picture shows will be discontinued and Mr. Sharp will revert to the old schedule of Monday and Thursday. The Saturday night dates will recommence January 14, and the young people, no doubt, will be pleased to hear this good news. The Bellamy Orchestra was attracting nice Saturday night crowds when the change was made necessitating their discontinuing. Now they are coming back, so let's get behind these popular local musicians and give them our strongest support.

## Fire Destroys Depot, Elevator At Crossfield

Causing damage estimated at about \$10,000 and destroying about 35,000 bushels of grain, fire which broke out at the Midland & Pacific Grain Co.'s elevator at Crossfield early on Monday, reduced the building to ruins and spread to the C.P.R. depot which was also a total loss.

When the brigade turned out in answer to the alarm, about 7 a.m., the fire had already secured a firm hold on the wheat filled elevator, all efforts to check the flames spreading across the track to the depot proving fruitless.

Within a few hours the station buildings had been reduced to charred ruins, but efforts of the crew and staff succeeded in saving all effects and freight in the building and yard.

While the elevator was of comparatively recent construction, the station buildings were old.

At noon the fire was still burning among the heaped grain, but reports from the district indicated that there was little danger of further spread, unless a high wind developed.

Coal-sheds near the elevator were also destroyed.

According to elevator officials, the flames originated in the engine room of the elevator. Canadian Pacific telegraph wires were wrecked by the outbreak, disrupting communication between Calgary and Edmonton.

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## Doll Contest Winners.

Below is the list of winners in the doll contest conducted by Chambers' drug store during the Xmas season. The winners of the first three prizes each received a doll and carriage, the other winners being presented with a doll.

1. Jean Flaherty; 2. Lorraine Gage; 3. Margaret Fisher; 4. Winnie Moon; 5. Joyce Dagelorde; 6. Lois Brennan; 7. Deane Geiger; 8. Laura McCoy; 9. Margaret Sinclair; 10. Norah Barrett; 11. Marian Allan; 12. Marian Holmes; 13. Erna Fisher; 14. Evelyn Kaufman; 15. Doreen Gilfillan.

## WEEKLY SERMONETTE

Quit you like men, be strong;  
There's a year of grace,  
There's a God to face,  
There's another heart in the great world's race—  
Speed! Speed with a song!  
Quit you like men, be strong;  
There's a work to do,  
There's a task to make new,  
There's a call for men who are brave and true—  
On! On with a song!

## Masons Install Officers.

The following officers of King Hiram Lodge were installed by Rt. Wor. Bros. McGee and Brasso at the regular meeting held Dec. 27, Wor. Bro. G. A. Burns, W.M. Wor. Bro. C. H. Adhead, I.P.M. Bro. C. Mortimer, S.W. Bro. T. Johnson, J.W. Wor. Bro. G. H. Liesemer, Treas. Wor. Bro. H. Morgan, Sec. Wor. Bro. J. L. Clarke, Registrar. Bro. J. Topley, Chaplain. Bro. W. M. Smith, S.D. Bro. J. Kirby, J.D. Bro. H. Hasegood, S.S. Bro. W. McFarquhar, J.S. Wor. Bro. H. C. Liesemer, D.-of-C. Bro. C. R. Ford, I.G. Bro. S. Franklin, Tyler.

## WEDDINGS

### WATT-DUNDAS

On Tuesday, December 27th, 1932 at 5 p.m. the marriage of Anna Lou Dundas, of Vancouver, and James Enrie Watt, of Banff, Alberta, was solemnized in the First Baptist Church at Edmonton. Rev. Mr. Stone officiating.

Miss Dundas, formerly of Sunnyslope, Alberta, and daughter of Mrs. Annie Dundas and the late James Dundas, is a graduate nurse of the Vancouver General Hospital of the class of '29, and has since followed her profession in that city.

The happy couple will reside at Bottrel, where Mr. Watt is engaged in ranching.

### COOPER-SNYDER

On December 28th, 1932, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Snyder, occurred the marriage of their eldest daughter, Vendula to Mr. Leonard Cooper, of Beaver, Manitoba.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. J. Hallman, assisted by the bride's brother, Rev. O. Snyder, in the presence of about sixty relatives and friends.

The bride, dressed in moon-mist over lace, and carrying a bouquet of carnations and roses, entered the room on the arm of her father, to strains of Lohengrin. The couple were attended by Mr. Lloyd Snyder and Miss Cora High.

After the ceremony a beautiful buffet-luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper will reside in Manitoba after a short visit in this community.

### Alberta Oil Production.

Production of oil in Alberta for November 1932 totalled 64,900 barrels, of which 60,449 barrels were naphtha from Turner Valley, the balance being crude oil from the Turner Valley and Red Collie fields.

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## DIDSBURY MARKETS.

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No. 2	26
No. 3	24
No. 4	23
No. 5	22
No. 6	21

### OATS

No. 2 C W.	12
No. 3	9
Extra No. 1 Feed	3
No. 1 Feed	8

### BARLEY

No. 3	13
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### RYE

No. 2	14
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No. 2	13c

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HARVEY SPEELMAN, Manager

## To Keep One's Balance

In the years prior to the great market crash in the Fall of 1929, when practically everyone was employed and wages high, crops good and prices high, both import and export trade at a record high level, railways busy, and activity manifest in every line of business, any person who gave voice to a note of warning, who urged a slowing up of the pace at which goods were being produced and sold on the installment plan, who offered criticism of the reckless manner in which people of all classes were going into debt because credit was easy, who expressed the opinion that our industrial structure was being expanded far beyond the needs of the country, such a person was regarded as a confirmed pessimist, a "back number," non-progressive, almost disloyal as a citizen because his views and attitude were regarded as detrimental to the advancement and welfare of the country.

In three short years the attitude of the general public has swung to the other extreme. Because hundreds of thousands are out of work, wages have been sharply reduced, crops have failed or been reduced in volume, prices have dropped below costs of production, the trade of the country has been all shot to pieces and imports and exports cut in half, with the railways in the doldrums, with every industry and business struggling to keep going, and with the mass of the people now confronted with the obligation of paying those debts they so cheerfully contracted only a few short years ago—because of these things any person who may now sound a note of courage, who declares that the depression is, after all, only temporary in character, that business will revive, workers again be employed, good crops and better prices come, and prosperity be again established, is laughed at as a hopeless optimist, a dreamer of dreams, or he is derided as an upholder of Capitalism, one who is incapable of learning anything, who is opposed to advancing and improvement in methods, and who lacks all sympathy with those who are suffering at the present time. In a word, it is the person who now looks to the future with hope and courage that is regarded almost as lacking in patriotism.

This swinging from one extreme to another is characteristic of people. So many of us have what has been termed a "one-track mind." We follow the crowd, fail to think for ourselves and exert our individuality, are swayed by the psychology of the mass. We hate to be thought of as "queer" or "different," and pointed at as a pessimistic crank at one time or an optimistic crank at another time, so as a matter of fact, we have been remaining normal human beings, refusing to be stampeded one way or another.

When public opinion thus swings en masse to one extreme or another, the inevitable effect in any democracy is that governments are forced into the taking of actions which the considered judgment of the members of those governments would oppose; which even a majority of the people would oppose in their calmer moments, and which they later disapprove and blame the governments they themselves forced into the taking of such actions. People individually and collectively can be protected and safeguarded to some extent from making mistakes, but they cannot be prevented from making them. Once made they must pay the price of their mistakes. Nobody and nothing can save them from the obligation to pay.

So it is that at the present time, when masses of the people refuse to see any light ahead, any hope for the future, and are obsessed with the idea that the present depression is not a temporary, an abnormal condition, but that it has become chronic and will remain as a permanent condition unless everything is torn up by the roots and a new start made all over again, policies are being advocated and demands made in the light of existing difficulties as if they were, in truth and fact, a permanently established condition.

Such an assumption is false, and policies grounded in a false assumption can have but one result—the making of disastrous blunders if effect is given to them. Times are difficult, but that does not mean they will permanently remain so. Problems calling for solution are many and great, but they are not insoluble. Changes are necessary, but they are being made every day; always have been and always will be because this is an ever-changing world. Reforms of many kinds are called for, and they, too, are being effected. Changed conditions create the necessity for reforms. They have always been so. There are periods in the world's history when the cause of reform seems to lag, almost stop, but it never stops. The movement is ever onward and the direction is ever upward.

Facing the danger of being termed an optimistic crank, we have no hesitation in saying that the present condition is not a permanent condition, not a normal one. We go further and say that for people to regard the existing condition as a normal condition, and to adopt policies based on such a false assumption, would be just about the greatest blunder they could possibly make. They would find out, when it was too late, that they had made a mistake greater and more serious in its results than those other mistakes which have landed the world in its present state.

If the democratic spirit of state has sprung a leak, we must man the pumps and close up the leaks; not run the ship on to the rocks and smash it up. If our social and economic structure has developed weaknesses, if cracks have appeared in its foundation and wall, if it has shifted somewhat out of plumb, we surely have the brains, the ability, the energy to repair the damage wrought, and are not forced to the extremity of blowing up to the whole structure or tearing it to pieces.

And because we were all too optimistic three, four and five years ago, and entered upon policies we now realize were mistaken, are we not just as apt to be making the second mistake of being too pessimistic now and again embarking upon equally mistaken policies, but more serious in their results because they are as destructive, rather than of a constructive character?

Conditions are not normal. Because they are not normal, our outlook on life is not normal. And when neither conditions nor ourselves are normal is the worst possible time to decide vital issues affecting our whole future.

### French Commander Now A Private

Marshal Henri Pétain, the "Savior of Verdun," and one of the world's greatest soldiers, has become a private in the ranks. The distinguished French commander has accepted membership as a private on the staff of General W. McK. Evans, commander-in-chief of the department, army of northern Virginia, United Confederate Veterans.

Wright: "Brown may have his faults, but he has the instincts of a gentleman."

Flight: "Do you think so?" Wright: "I'm sure of it. When he asks his wife to bring up a scuttle of coal he always gets up and opens the door for her."

Babson says the depression will be over out by 1934. So will we.

## Headaches and Dizzy Spells Nerves In Bad Condition



Mr. Neil Crawford, Hamilton, Ont., writes: "My nerves were in such bad condition I found it almost impossible to get a good night's sleep. I was also bothered with headaches and dizzy spells. I tried many different remedies, but they did not seem to give me much relief, but after I had taken Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I could hardly believe the change they had made in my condition."

For sale at all drug and general stores, put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.



### Huskies In Discard

Planes Replacing Dog Teaming Out Of Ice Pass

Dog teams snugged at The Pass, Manitoba, to a new low level when a beautiful team of huskies, plus harness and harness sled, sold for \$10. There were five dogs in the team. They were the property of the provincial police, and were sold "on the bid."

They were bought by the Western Trading Company for a trapper at Churchill.

Three years ago this team would have sold for \$300. The sale has more than passing significance. Dog teaming out of The Pass is now coming to an end. The railways and aeroplanes have put an end to freighting with dogs.

At present all signs point to great activity in the Gods Lake gold country to the northeast. In other years many dog teams would have been put into service to handle freight and equipment.

So far this winter there have been only a few calls for dogs. Prospectors and miners want to use planes. The trip from Mile 137 Hudson Bay Railway to God's Lake will occupy eight days with dog team. An aeroplane will do the same trip in a couple of hours. So dogs go into the discard.

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### Screenings For Fuel

Demand For Refuse As Feed Has Practically Ceased

One of the interesting effects of the present low prices for grains is shown in the fact that screenings which during periods of high prices found sale even in the export market as a constituent of feeding stuffs is now being used for fuel. Demand for refuse screenings as feed has practically ceased and getting rid of this bulky and fast accumulating material was quite a problem for the elevators until a market was found for its use as fuel at heat and power plants in Northwestern Ontario, in Manitoba and even as far west as Saskatchewan.

Barber's Itch and Ringworm are relieved by the use of "Boogie" Egyptian Liniment; quick, certain results. Relieves the most obstinate cases.

### His Interpretation

The Indian student, writing a letter to the superintendent of the mission, desired to end with the words: "May heaven preserve you."

Not being quite confident of the meaning of "preserve," he looked up a dictionary. When the letter reached the superintendent it ended with the words: "And may heaven pickle you."

The longest waves in the ocean are generally found in the South Pacific and sometimes attain lengths of 1,000 feet.

### Missionary Believes

Dwarfs Disappearing

Tiny Race Now Under Dependency Of African Negroes

Returning to England from a lengthy study of the pygmy race in equatorial Africa, Father Louis Shebesta, noted Austrian missionary, believes this tiny race will disappear entirely.

According to Father Shebesta, there are not more than 20,000 pure pygmies left in Central Africa and these, together with semi-pygmies called Batwas, totalling some 50,000, inhabit a territory covering some 160,000 square miles limited by the Nile, Congo and Lake Victoria.

Little by little, he says, these dwarf tribes have come under the dependency of negro tribes with whom they exchange game against cereals, fruits and arms.

The negro has come to look upon the pygmy as an inferior race and as slaves, Father Shebesta says. Also the meeting with the negro and subsequently the white man has rendered the pygmy familiar with alcohol and infectious diseases.

Nothing short of governmental or private initiative is able in the opinion of Father Shebesta, to halt the downward trend of the dwarf races, which science and civilization are equally interested in preserving.

### Decorated For War Service

Twins Were Wounded In Same Battle During War

For 43 years, William B. and Joseph Sebastian, twins, have been doing interesting things together.

Born at Lynchburg, Tenn., they went to the same schools and enlisted in Company E, 119th Infantry, 36th Division, in 1917.

They sailed for France on the same boat, were wounded in the same battle and returned home on the same ship.

Recently, the War Department decorated them with the Order of the Purple Heart for "military merit." The twins are automobile workers in Detroit.

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The average size of the ant is ten years. Unfortunately its instinct to attend places unlimited is hereditary.

Coffee grown at Grand Comore Island, off South Africa, is said to contain no caffeine.

### Puzzle For Customs Officer

Age Of Cat Mummy Seems Question For Expert

Papers in London printed pictures of an Egyptian mummy cat guarded by a customs officer, which has been held up at Crofton pending proof it is more than 100 years old, and so entitled to be admitted free of duty.

The animal pictures show, is seated on its haunches, and appears to be about 18 inches in height. It is entirely striped of its wrappings, and so appears as natural as life, with whiskers and ears in perfect condition. The Cairo agent who sent the mummy alleges it is the most perfect specimen ever taken from an Egyptian tomb, and it is, at least 2000 years old.

Customs officials admit they are not sufficiently versed in the burial ritual of ancient Egypt, and it will take an expert from the treasury to determine the age of the mummy—at least to determine whether it is below or above the century mark.

### Protection Against Forgers

Paris Banks Think Perforating Cresques Would Help

Banks in Paris have just taken up the idea of perforating as well as crossing cheques as a protection against forgers. One of the private members' bill tabled for the consideration of the new Chamber of Deputies provides for such a measure. There have been many cases in France in which thieves have by means of chemicals, removed the two diagonal lines and cashed the stolen cheque. The bill states that perforation will prevent this.

Miller's Worm Powders will clear the stomach and bowels of worms, so that the child will no more be troubled by their ravages. The parents are aware to the taste and no child will object to taking them. They are non-injurious in their composition, and while in some cases they may cause vomiting, that must not be taken as a sign that they are nauseating, but as an indication of their effective work.

### Building Iron Bridge

Largest One In Europe Will Be Constructed By Denmark

Denmark is preparing to construct what is believed to be the largest bridge in Europe. It will span the Storstrommen (Great Stream) between Spilø and the island of Falster, and will be used by railways and vehicles. The total length will be 10,827 feet and the height 85 feet. The cost will total approximately \$8,723,000. Work will be started immediately and the structure is to be completed in 1919. It is the first link in the proposed route between Copenhagen and Hamburg.

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## Efforts Being Made To Develop Reward Wheat to Replace Garnet And Retain Milling Qualities

The great victory won by Herman Trelle in the Chicago grain show, with his strain of Reward wheat, may be another milestone in Canada's effort to produce a wheat that will surpass all other blends in meeting the needs of the farmers in the northern portion of the prairie provinces. But winning of this coveted prize does not in itself settle the question. It was explained by cereal experts at Ottawa.

What the west wants is a wheat that will be as early ripening as Garnet, as prolific as Garnet, and have as good milling qualities as Marquis. There is no doubt about the milling qualities of Reward.

It has everything in the way of quality, cerealists agree. For two or three years it has been right up near the top or at the top, both in appearance and milling qualities. In some districts where it has been grown in the west it has ripened about as early as Garnet, an attribute which has made the latter so popular where crops run the danger of early frosts.

The productivity of Reward may in spots have been equal to Garnet, but not on the average, and farmers want to get as many bushels as possible per acre. That is the reason why Garnet has been so popular, despite the fact that it cannot grade as No. 1, because of its milling qualities.

For over a year the threat has hung over Garnet wheat that it should be graded separately so that overseas millers would not be misled into thinking they are buying No. 2 Marquis and getting Garnet.

Only a short time ago the announcement came from Winnipeg that Garnet would be graded separately next crop year. So for the growers of Garnet have fought this move, and a particularly intense struggle was staged in the commons agricultural committee last spring, which resulted in a decision in the matter being postponed until next year.

In the meantime intense efforts have been made to breed a Reward that will take the place of Garnet, and retain its great milling qualities. The experimental farms, under the direction of E. S. Archibald, have supported the efforts of L. B. Newman, Dominion cerealist, in the search after such a super wheat, and in this great enterprise, Herman Trelle has contributed no small part.

### Used To Figuring Odds

Bookmaker Instantly Solves Problem Which Took Professor Six Hours

The university mathematics professor is fast and clever at figures, of course, but it takes a bookmaker for real speed.

A reporter at Louisville, Kentucky, querying at random, asked: "What are the odds if a cutter venger to turn an ace, jack or deuce in three cuts of a 52-card deck? Many answers were given, ranging from 9 to 1 in favor to 13 to 9 against."

A Louisville university mathematics professor said 9 to 1. Several hours later he submitted a 600-word answer showing the odds at 1.97 to 1.00.

The city editor of the newspaper employing the reporter telephoned a bookmaker. "Hold the phone a minute," he said. "Then in a flash replied '1.97 to 1.000.'"

"Now, it wasn't hard," the bookmaker said. "We figure odds like that a dozen times an hour."

"Ah, if you are going to Zurich I can recommend you a good hotel there. It is called the er-what was the name? Mary, look on the Louisville for the name of that hotel in Zurich."

Seven of the sons of Moulay Ismael, emperor of Morocco from 1672 to 1727, assumed the title of emperor.

Barber: "How is it your hands are so dirty?"

Apprentice: "Nobody had a shampoo today."

W. N. U. 1972

### Grasshopper Pest

Predicted Ravages Will Be Worse Next Year Than Ever

Warning that the grasshopper pest in the prairie provinces will be worse next year than it was this summer was voiced by Norman Criddle, of the entomological laboratory, Trebank, Man., who is in Ottawa attending the annual convention of the Entomological Society of Canada.

Mr. Criddle characterized the coming year against the insects last summer as "the biggest blight ever waged in western Canada."

"Even the wars with the Indians can't compare with it," he added.

Between \$8,000,000 and \$10,000,000 had been saved to the country as a result of the conflict, and 20,000,000 bushels of wheat had been saved from the ravages of the pests.

At present in the prairie provinces there were 150 grasshopper eggs to the square foot in some places. Mr. Criddle said predicting that next summer the "plague" will be worse than ever.



By Ruth Rogers



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### Learning To Fly

Must Learn To Operate Machine In Full Flight Before Mastering Art of Landing

It may seem rather like putting the cart before the horse that the pupil in flying is taught thoroughly how to handle a machine in full flight before he even knows how to take off or to land, writes Mr. Alan Warwick, in Pearson's Magazine. The point is, of course, that at several thousand feet in the air errors of control can be made more or less with impunity. There is ample time for the pupil to correct them or, if he gets himself tied up into knots, the instructor can straighten things out.

Landing a machine, or taking off, on the other hand, gives no such altitude. The machine is very near the hard, hard ground. Therefore, both these phases of flying are acrobatic more for a precision of judgment than for a precision of judgment that the pupil obviously cannot possess until he has become thoroughly familiar with the controls, a familiarity he only acquires in mid-air.

To the beginner, it may well seem that the delicate work of landing a machine—achieving the ideal three-point landing, tail-down and two wheels settling gently on the ground together—is something fit too difficult for him ever to accomplish. But his hesitations prevent him soon modifies his view. Such is the confidence and self-reliance he acquires that, when at last he comes to mastering the take-off and landing, the control column has become almost part of himself, and he finds they are problems well within his compass.

Before taking the tests for his 'A' license, the new pilot must have flown at least three hours solo. The tests themselves, in addition to showing flying skill, include a simple medical examination. The additional questions put by the medical examiner are searching enough.

The qualifying pilot must also display knowledge of the elementary rules relating to air traffic. For instance, he must know the correct method of approaching a landing ground, and what he has to do when meeting another machine in mid-air.

As one quickly realizes, the rule of the road in mid-air is as important for the safety of aircraft as are rules and regulations for road traffic. Being of a three-dimensional nature they are rather more complicated.

### England A Clean Country

England is the cleanest country in Europe, according to statistics published recently in Prague, Czechoslovakia. The figures show the amount of soap used. English people use 21 pounds per capita a year. Germans are second with 15 pounds per person. People of Czechoslovakia are third with 11 pounds per head.

"Can anyone in the class give me a more elegant rendering of 'the sap rises'?"

"The boob gets out of bed."

## Interesting Experiment Carried On by Department of Interior in Preserving Wild Life of Canada

### What's In A Name

New Words For Occupations Do Not Affect Efficiency

Was there a scornful sneer in a recent mention of the fact that life insurance is no longer sold by agents but by "estate conservators"? For two years the ironic observers of that curious animal, the business man, have derived unending amusement from his attempts at verbal beauty.

Underwriters have become morticians, real estate agents have become railroaders, press agents have become counsellors on public relations, plumbers have become sanitary engineers, and in general selling has become service and instigating buying has become the financial equalization of plans.

Such renderings out for bigger and shinier words, if they call for criticism at all, would be properly attacked by the conservatively minded, for whom the good old words of their fathers are good enough.

Charity should be accorded the effort of the business man to wrench himself out of old grooves. The revolutionary urge is essentially the same in the "junior communications engineer," formerly the messenger boy, in the "modern" poetry and furniture and in the foreign and antique names for shops and restaurants. Cathartes Standard.

### Venice Was Ideal Target

But City Escaped Damage From Bombs Dropped During War

The Prince of Wales's remark when he was taken round Venice this year was: "All this is very different from when I was here during the war." In 1917 Venice was sandbagged to the roofs as protection from the bombs of Austrian airplanes. Of its 160,000 inhabitants less than 5,000 remained, and they were cut off from the rest of Italy. Nearly every night they gathered for safety in the entrance halls of the magnificently-furnished palaces, waiting in fear while enemy aeroplanes came, went back and came again with their cargoes of bombs. The damage done by the Austrian air-raids, however, was extraordinarily small. Most of the hundreds of bombs dropped upon the city fell into the canals and did no harm. Yet, when one considered how ideal a target Venice was, isolated as a black mass in the centre of the shining, moonlit lagoon, it is surprising that anything was left.

Common sense is frequently uncommon wisdom.

### HIGH JINKS IN LONDON



Police-men of the London Metropolitan force are shown in a tussle with one of the sympathizers of a woman whom they had been called upon to evict from her home. One of the bobbies seems to have put his face in the way of a brick. While the fracas was under way the woman tenant was lowered from her window by a rope and found shelter with neighbors. Five persons were put out of commission before order was restored.

With the establishment of a small herd of twenty-five wapiti (commonly known as elk) from Buffalo National Park, Alberta, in the Pembroke Crown Game Preserve near Petawawa, Ontario, attention is directed to another interesting experiment in preserving our big game. Canada's efforts to restore the elk to their former numbers as one of the principal big game animals of the Dominion is another important chapter in the history of wild life conservation.

The saving of the buffalo from extinction, the protection and propagation of the antelope, and the sanctuary given other species of our native wild life by the establishment of national parks and other game reserves is proceeding for future generations the wild life resources of this country.

The department of the interior's success with the elk is a repetition of its achievements in other lines of wild life conservation. The twenty-five animals, five males and twenty females, were placed in the Ontario game preserve near Petawawa.

They were drawn from a herd of over 900 in Buffalo National Park, Alberta, administered by the National Parks of Canada, department of the interior. The nucleus of that herd was a band of about half a dozen which, with a few deer and moose, were found enclosed in the park after the erection of the many miles of fence required to enclose the area in preparation for the reception of the Michel Pablo herd of buffalo. The following year seven more elk were added to the small herd, which in the meantime had shown a natural increase of four.

In their new surroundings at Win-wright, aided by the protection which is given all wild life in these national reserves, the elk increased in a gratifying manner. By 1918 there were over 100 elk in the park, and five years later this number had risen to almost 300. Buffalo park now contains a herd of elk numbering over 900, in addition to over 6,000 buffalo, 2,500 mule deer, and numerous other species of mammalian wild life.

A small outfit for carpus stock is provided by the loan or gift to conservation societies or governments of one or more individuals of these species, contingent upon suitable areas for their introduction having been secured. The Pembroke Reserve, located in the county of Renfrew, Ontario, was created by the government of Ontario as a bird, fish, and game sanctuary and contains an area of about 300 acres completely surrounded by a strong wire fence.

The wapiti or elk was once the most widely distributed of the deer family in North America but in common with many other species of big game it has suffered the inevitable result of territorial development and improvident killing. Thousands of these handsome animals were slain merely for the sake of their teeth, which were used for purposes of adornment. The range of the elk at one time occupied the greater part of the central region of the North American continent, including the southern parts of Ontario and Quebec, but today only scattered herds exist outside the national parks of Canada and the United States.

### Degree For Housewives

Schools in Germany Issue Degree Of Mistress of Housekeeping

Housewives of Germany are being recognized and given the degree of "Mistress of Housekeeping." There have been established in Berlin and other large cities schools for housewives, with a regular curriculum lasting a year and a half, and followed by an official examination. The candidate must be at least 25 years old, must possess a good general education and prove that she has conducted a household independently for five years. For her final examination she has to undergo numerous tests, including the management of a strange household for three days alone. There are already about 45 holders of these certificates in Berlin, and more than 500 in all Germany.



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## Some Canadians

### In Shylcock Role

The decision of the Calgary city  
council to refuse paying over \$300,-  
000 exchange premium due on mat-  
ured city bonds made payable in  
Canada, the United States and Great  
Britain, at the option of the holders,  
creates a hardship on United States  
holders of these bonds, but none on  
Canadian and British holders.

For this reason there will be a  
feeling of contempt entertained by  
a vast majority of Canadians against  
the group of fellow-Canadians who  
are demanding their full pound of  
flesh from a hard-pressed city  
in the form of payment in New York  
funds. There will be little sympathy  
for these avaricious persons who are  
seeking to profit very unduly at the  
expense of fellow-citizens. Accord-  
ing to a dispatch on Saturday, an  
eastern institution acting on behalf  
of Canadian clients, has shipped  
about \$700,000 of these maturing  
Calgary bonds to New York for  
payment.

This Shylcock attitude is to be  
condemned. These holders are not  
thinking in terms of what the city is  
able to pay, or of a reasonable return  
on their investment, but are actually  
demanding a premium at a time of  
great financial stress. By so doing  
they are aggravating an already  
difficult situation.

—Calgary Herald.

## Keeping Highways Open.

More than 800 miles of main high-  
way in Alberta are on the winter's  
program of road clearance of the  
provincial public works department  
this winter. That is, the department  
is making an endeavor to keep this  
amount of mileage on main roads  
clear of snow and passable at all  
times. In addition to this, a con-  
siderable mileage has been protected  
with saw-feeding. This is the  
largest mileage the government has  
yet placed on the winter road-clearing  
program and brings Alberta into  
second place among the provinces  
of the Dominion in this respect,  
being surpassed only by Ontario.  
The snow problem is, however, not  
generally a serious one in Alberta,  
as it is in some of the provinces in  
the east, but occasionally during the  
winter comes a snowfall that demands  
considerable effort before the roads  
are cleared for traffic.

## To Be Honored At Seed Fair.

At the Annual Provincial Seed  
Fair to be held in Edmonton from  
January 10 to 13, special mention  
will be made of Edward Soderstrom,  
of Wetsaskin, 18-year-old youth  
who captured 3rd prize in oats in  
the international competition at the  
hay and grain show at Chicago,  
December 1932. This is the first  
time a member of one of the junior  
grain clubs has won such an honor  
at the Chicago show, and due recog-  
nition will be taken of the fact.

## LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. Eddie Clemens, of Calgary  
spent Xmas here with his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Clemens.

Miss Myrtle Fisher, of Calgary  
spent the holidays with her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stouffer, of  
Ottawa were guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. J. S. McCloy last Wednesday.

Mrs. Nyle Hunsperger is visiting  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Piper,  
of Red Deer.

Messrs. Jim Kirby and Tommy  
Johnson spent Christmas with Jim's  
parents at Calgary.

Ranton's Xmas competition was a  
huge success, and Miss Ruth Frase  
won the Textile crepe dress and  
Mr. Ken McCoy the man's suit.

Gray Sharp returned to the Uni-  
versity at Edmonton on Tuesday.  
This term will conclude his 4-year  
course in applied science.

Mrs. Wicker returned here from  
Edmonton last week, where she had  
been visiting for the past three  
months with her daughter, Mrs.  
John Balle.

The sermon subject at Zion Evan-  
gelical Church on Sunday morning  
will be: "Revering the Spiritual  
Life," and in the evening: "False  
Worship."

Elwood Evans, of the teaching  
staff at Pincher Creek, and his  
brothers, Howard, of Ponoka and Elmer,  
of the Alberta University, spent the  
holiday season with their parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Evans.

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for you the love adventures of a love  
adventurer in the sparkling Fox  
production, "Destiny's Labyrinth," at  
the Opera House this Saturday only.  
Victor Melington heads a strong  
supporting cast. Next week will  
see the scheduled of Monday and  
Thursday performances in operation  
again.

A rang tang tarantula from Texas  
who went bust on Broadway, is Joe  
E. Brown in his greatest comedy,  
"The Tontine Club," showing at the  
Opera House next Monday and  
Tuesday. Joe Brown and his troupe  
and see him as a Texas wildcat. He  
is the guy whose puns makes millions  
and the dear girls will love every  
bone in his head.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell and  
daughter, and Mr. J. F. Bell and  
son, attended a family dinner at the  
F. L. Bell home at Carstairs on  
December 29th. Others present  
were: Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vanduzee  
and family; Mr. and Mrs. Fred  
Stevens and family, of Calgary;  
Mr. and Mrs. Quier Shupe and  
family; Mr. and Mrs. Harold  
Woods and family; Mr. C. M.  
Bell, and Mr. Harry Bell, all of  
Carstairs; and Mr. and Mrs. Russell  
Bell, of Olds.

The attendance at the New Year's  
dance in the Opera House was quite  
a good one, and the appearance of  
an entirely new orchestra, the or-  
ganized young men of Innisfail under  
the direction of Eric Dahl, who has  
been in orchestral work at the  
coast for a number of years, gave  
great pleasure to all. Red Freeman,  
who made his home in our town as  
a little boy, is a very capable pianist,  
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engagement of this orchestra in the  
near future.

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5th Sunday, Evening, 8 p.m.

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Westcott, 1st Sun. 10:30 a.m.: German  
" 2nd " " " English  
" 3rd " " " English  
" 4th " " 2:30 p.m. English  
" 5th " " 10:30 a.m. German  
Didsbury: 1st Sunday, English; 2nd,  
3rd and 5th Sundays at 2:30 p.m. 4th  
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cluding Young People's meeting every  
alternate Sunday.  
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Prayer Service.

## Alberta News Items.

### Alberta's Airports.

Alberta has four first-class airports each of 160 acres in area and with modern facilities. They are located at Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge, and Medicine Hat. In addition to these there are ten emergency landing fields at various points in the province.

### Auto Licenses in Alberta.

The total issue of auto licenses in Alberta for 1932 was 85,565, a decrease of 8,151 from 1931. Of the total, 71,433 were for passenger cars, and 14,232 for trucks and other licenses. The peak year for licenses was 1930, when the total passed the 100,000 mark.

### Creamery Butter Production.

Alberta's production of creamery butter for 1932 was slightly less than for 1931 when the record amount of 22,900,000-lbs. was produced. The 1932 production was in the neighborhood of 20,000,000-lbs.

### Livestock Increase.

An increase in totals of cattle, sheep and swine in Alberta over 1931 was shown in the recent bulletin issued for 1932 by the Dominion bureau of statistics. The number of cattle for 1932 was shown as 1,223,600, compared with 1,137,000 for 1931; the number of sheep and lambs was shown as 833,700, as compared with 789,000 for 1931, and the number of swine was shown as 1,118,000, as compared with 1,062,900 in 1931. There was a decrease in the number of poultry although an increase in turkeys was shown.

## Province Has Few Immediate Obligations.

Obligations of the provincial government in the way of first-of-the-year payments in New York will be comparatively light, it is stated by Hon. R. G. Reid, provincial treasurer. There are no debentures maturing, and payments so far as Alberta is concerned will be confined to interest charges. An interest bill of \$268,925 was due January 1, and on January 15 and a further total of \$256,812, also for interest, is to be paid. Debenture issues maturing in 1933 will total \$5,000,000. Of this amount, \$2,000,000 will be due June 1 and the balance November 1. Against these principal sums the provincial treasury has in sight a payment of \$5,000,000 to come in from the C.P.R. and C.N.R. on the purchase account of the northern railway lines. This is booked for June. Alberta is on "Easy Street" for the two following years in respect to refunding obligations. In 1934 there will be \$2,000,000 maturing. In 1935 the total will be \$3,943,000.

## Opening of Legislature.

Thursday, February 2 will see the opening of the 1933 session of the Legislature, according to an announcement made by Premier J. E. Brownlee. This date will be subject to change in view of any development that might take place at the conference called by Premier R. B. Bennett at Ottawa for January 17 to discuss unemployment insurance and other matters. Should developments at that party make it necessary to postpone the date, the postponement will be made, but otherwise the government hopes to open the session on February 2.

## Canadian Pacific Welcomes Co-operation But Opposes Compulsory Arbitration

E. W. Beatty K. C., Chairman and President Makes Vigorous Protest Against Proposed Arbitral Board in Presenting Company's Case Before Senate Committee Considering Legislation to Implement Duff Report.

WELCOMING the suggestion of co-operation and voluntary agreement, but vigorously protesting against the proposed Arbitral Board and compulsory arbitration, E. W. Beatty, K.C., Chairman and President, Canadian Pacific Railway, recently stated the case for the Company before the Senate Committee considering legislation to implement the recommendations made by the Royal Commission on Railways and Transportation in Canada.

"Against the principle of compulsory arbitration, an arbitration embodied in part III of the Bill, the Company must enter its most vigorous protest," Mr. Beatty declared. "An examination of the provisions of the Bill, as well as the standpoint of public policy as of the rights and interests of the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific."

"To control of its undertakings as provided by existing railway law, the Company takes no exception. Regulations through the board of Railways Commissioners and the control of rates, facilities and services in the interest of the public is a proper subject of legislation, but Part III of the proposed Bill is a very different matter."

"If it be the view of Parliament that co-operation shall be controlled and directed by another and independent tribunal, whose decisions shall be final and binding on the Canadian Pacific, then I would suggest, for your consideration, that the Government of Canada and the Canadian people enter into an agreement for a period of years by which the Company would agree to accept of arbitration upon receiving protection to the holders of its securities and shares, the consideration being given because of the relinquishment of the control of its own property and the term of such a contract."

In leading up to his statement of the Company's position, Mr. Beatty pointed to the great part the Company has played in the up-building of Canada and around the world. He pointed out that in fact an invasion of the Company's charter rights—rights granted in return for controlling the road and thus making consideration an established fact—had been the country's existence. The Company's undertaking has expanded with the growth of the country, he said, "until its property investment now represents more than \$1,000,000,000, held by less than 100,000 share and security holders, over 50,000 of whom are Canadians. Since 1912 the Company has in-

vested \$2,000,000,000 in Canadian Capital Stock at an average price of 125% of par, receiving therefore \$2,500,000,000 in value added to the Dominion, direct or indirect. At that average price, a dividend of 5% yields a return of only 6.25% to the shareholders on their investment. It is my submission to the Senate that the magnitude of their undertakings and its importance to the country entitle them to consideration and a protective measure affecting their control of their property. They have provided Canada with a transportation service on land and sea that is unequaled in the world and there is no part of her settled territory and no phase of her commercial life and well-being that is not touched by the operations of the Company and concerned in the continued success of its enterprise. As the Royal Commission has said, the Company is Canada's largest taxpayer. Its tax bill during the last ten years averaged more than \$7,000,000 per annum, and since its incorporation it has paid upward of \$116,000,000 in taxes. During the last fifteen years it has contributed to the Federal exchequer the sum of \$25,500,000. As a citizen it has contributed its full share to the maintenance of a public nature for the advancement of social and commercial welfare."

The Company, he contended, has been the foremost agency in Canada in the work of colonization, immigration and development, and as a war effort had been able to advance or postpone to the convenience of the Government, and to furnish no means of transportation for approximately 1,000,000 soldiers and 1,000,000 tons of war supplies.

Mr. Beatty referred to the consolidation of the Government's railway system, the Canadian National had at once been an obstacle to the Government's policy of competition based by the credit and resources of the Government. To overcome the situation, the Government of that competition the Bill proposed, also co-operation between the Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific in order to off a necessary economy."

"So far as the Canadian Pacific is concerned," he continued, "we would accept a statutory direction that we should co-operate because we are willing to co-operate. We are satisfied that a fuller measure of co-operation will be secured from three causes: first, the pressure of the situation; secondly, the publicity directed by Parliament that this should be a matter of policy by the private com-

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"I observe in some of the addresses delivered in the Senate upon the bill that some phases of the measure were advocated or accepted in the belief apparently that there was no other alternative which would bring about the economic so sorely required. Quite obviously, there is only one way in which the maximum economies are obtainable and that is unification for the purpose of administration, whether for a limited number of years or for a long term. The Royal Commission has considered and rejected such a plan not meaning they have planned in the Report, but there can be no doubt of its very great advantages from the point of view of economy and efficiency."

"I am not an alarmist, nor am I a pessimist as far as Canada is concerned. I commend, however, to the committee the conclusions in the last paragraph of the Report of the Royal Commission as to the effect on the Dominion's finances and on the Company's position unless we take heed of the present grave situation and adopt drastic measures to correct it. I have already said that I regard the Railway problem as the most vital domestic question confronting the Canadian people. In spite of its importance, there is a lack of understanding of what the real facts are, and in consequence there has been until recently a very widespread apathy about it."

Mr. Beatty pointed out that the Royal Commission had found that the identity of the two railways should be maintained, but that there should be a maximum of co-operation with a continuance of competition. A maximum of co-operation would be necessary to reconcile competition and co-operation, and he believed that better results could be obtained through friendly efforts than through an Arbitral Tribunal.

"The very fact that a higher authority shall be called in to relax these efforts by weakening responsibility," he declared, "I urge this in the interest of both companies. And it is a peculiar commentary on the logic of the Commission's findings when we recall that consolidation for the purpose of administration is rejected because of the interest of both companies in the hands of a few men. This attitude, in their judgment, is overcome by putting it into the hands of one man."

WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

Lawrence B. Jack, honor graduate of the University of British Columbia, has been selected as the 1933 Rhodes scholar for British Columbia.

J. Arthur Dupont, director of radio station CKAC in Montreal, has been "borrowed" by the Canadian broadcasting commission, to act as director of French language programmes.

William Blake, 11, of Lowell, Mass., sued his father for \$500 damages and won his case. The boy had been injured by an automobile driven by the elder Blake.

Seventeen carloads of frozen turkeys from Manitoba and Saskatchewan were shipped from Saint John for export. It was the first time such a large quantity had passed through that port.

British Columbia's losses by forest fires this year amounted to \$77,100, it was reported by Hon. N. S. Loughheed Minister of Lands. Last year the loss was \$1,177,181, and in 1930 it was \$1,408,000.

Single unemployed men from the cities who have been placed on Manitoba farms for the winter under the \$5 a month relief scheme, total 600 since November 15. Arthur MacNamm, of the relief commission, reported to the Manitoba government.

Prof. Augusta Piccott, pioneer of the stratosphere, has been in Paris arranging passage to North America for a lecture tour. While he is there, he said, he will investigate the possibilities of a balloon ascension in Canada.

"There is little likelihood of the western section of the Trans-Canada Highway will be completed within the next two years," J. M. Wards, chief engineer of the national parks of Canada, declared in an address at Calgary.

One of the unexplained mysteries Dr. Robert A. Millikan found in his extensive aerial, marine and terrestrial observation of cosmic rays at Lake Commanche, Minn., and other places on the continent this year is that the radiation is slightly more intense during the night.

Eleven of the 20 aeroplanes which will participate in a flight from Italy to the Chicago exposition next June, returned to their base after a successful first flight of 1,500 miles. The transatlantic flight is to be made in formation by way of Iceland, Greenland and probably Canada.

## Receives Copley Medal

Royal Society of London Confers Recognition on Californian

Advice has been received that the Royal Society of London has awarded the Copley medal, highest distinction given by England for scientific research, to Dr. George E. Hale, of the Mount Wilson (Cal.) observatory.

The first American to receive it was Benjamin Franklin, to whom it was awarded in 1753 for his "curious experiments and observations on electricity."

The present award was for researches in the magnetic field of the sun. First magnetic phenomena detected outside the earth were the magnetic fields in sun spots, discovered at the Mount Wilson observatory in 1908. Later with the 70-foot lower telescope on Mount Wilson, the entire sun was found to be a magnet with a magnetic field stronger than that of the earth, but much weaker than the intense fields in sun spots.

## Vikings Were Short Lived

Died Between Ages Of Forty And Fifty, Says Professor

Vikings who settled in Greenland centuries ago were small and weak, died at 40, in the belief of Professor F. C. C. Hansen, leading Danish anatomist.

He is now directing the frozen remains of Vikings brought back to Denmark by the Norwegian expedition to southeastern Greenland. They indicate the men were probably of sturdy build, but not very tall and that they died between ages of 30 and 40 years. They suffered greatly from gout and rheumatism, the professor believes.

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## Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Hargrave)

## GINGER PUDDING

- 1 Junket tablet
- 1 pint milk
- 1 tablespoon cold water
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon lemon flavoured
- 1/2 cup whipping cream

Ginger cookies

Break a small ginger cookie (or leftover ones) into each dessert dish. Dissolve junket tablet in 1 tablespoon cold water. Add sugar to milk, also lemon flavoured. Stir to lukewarm (110 degrees Fahrenheit) not hot and remove from stove. Add dissolved junket tablet. Stir a few seconds, and pour all once over ginger cookies. Chill in refrigerator. Serve with whipped cream and a bit of grated preserved ginger.

CUMBERLAND SAUCE FOR DUCK  
(Serves 4-6)

- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 1/2 cup lemon juice
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 2 tablespoons currant jelly
- Grated rind 1 orange
- Grated rind 1 lemon
- 1 tablespoon grated horseradish

Mix ingredients; beat thoroughly; heat and serve.

When a man can't do anything else, he can develop into a chronic kicker.

## Most Wonderful Man

Famous German Biographer Says, Edison Had Both Genius and Character

Who are the world's greatest living men?

It's a hard question, but Emil Ludwig, famous German biographer of history's giants in mind and action, tried to answer it during his recent visit to London.

Although unable to give definite opinions as to the world's greatest, he admitted with reservations that Mussolini, Shaw and President Masaryk, head of the Czechoslovakian government, had traits of greatness from different angles.

When asked who was the greatest man he had ever met, Ludwig replied without hesitation, "Edison. He was the most wonderful man I have ever known. Not only was he a great inventor, but he was truly great in spirit and personality."

The famous German biographer is now writing a book on the contemporary great men of Europe. He has lived in intimate contact with many of them for months. Recently he spent two weeks with Mussolini in order to study the complete problem of his personality.

But when it came to a great Englishman for inclusion in his work, no one could suggest a man for the distinction, a fact which caused Herr Ludwig considerable pain and disappointment.

Ludwig has a formula for greatness. Unlike the standard of greatness employed by the world, he goes deeper than the mere accomplishment of prodigious feats. He studies a man's character in its minor phases before he affixes the epithet "great."

"It is impossible to pretend to give more than a general definition," he declared. "My own personal view is that real greatness depends on two things—genius and character. In assessing whether a man is really great or not I study his character as much as his deed. It is not enough to know how he has acted at certain historical moments. I wish to know if he is vain, if he lives animals, if he is fond of music. His personal letters, his face, are as important to me as any acts of statesmanship."

Ludwig believes that there is a physical law about greatness. Men are born with physical and mental traits which inevitably single them out for fame, he says.

He pronounces Mussolini great because he combines energy with imagination. He attaches much significance to the love of music and points out that Lincoln, Blumrick and Napoleon all loved music.

## An Invisible Ray

Scientists Claim It Yields a Great Influence On Plant Life

An invisible ray that lurks unseen in the bright sunshine was identified by scientists of the Smithsonian institution as yielding a great but unexplained power over growth of crops and other plants.

The ray consists of light, like other rays from the sun, but unlike them is not visible to the human eye. Actually it includes many rays classed as the "infra-red" whose wave-length is longer than red light, the longest light waves to which the eye is sensitive.

Infra-red light, the Smithsonian institution announced, has been found to have an important influence on the way plants grow. Preliminary experiments seem to show that too much infra-red light cuts down the efficiency with which a plant manufactures sugars and starches, the substances which make plants valuable as food. Apparently too much infra-red light reduces the green coloring matter, or chlorophyll, in the plant. The more chlorophyll the more efficient is the plant in manufacturing sugars and starches.

## One of Cheapest Foods

Honey Well Worth Buying And Industry Valuable To Canada

Is honey worth buying? Most decidedly, yes! And in these times of depression perhaps the best argument for buying honey lies in its cheapness.

Professor Hawk of Jefferson Medical College, U.S.A., a leading authority on foods, found through careful experimentation that bread eaten with honey digests as quickly as bread eaten alone although the food value is doubled. With Canadian honey selling at it is today, at from six to ten cents per pound, that is a fact to be borne in mind.

Another argument in favor of buying honey lies in the value of the honey industry to Canada. In the last eight years Canadian honey production has been practically doubled despite the annual importation into Canada of trainloads of foreign cane sugar and syrups. The honey industry is a growing one and merits the support of all Canadians.

## Church Shipped In Crates

A complete church, packed in 293 crates, was shipped to the Solomon Islands from Sydney. When erected it will be 85 feet long and 58 feet wide. It is a gift from Alfred C. Sage, of Victoria, as a memorial to his son, the Rev. Charles C. Sage, a missionary.

Reduce Working Hours  
To Aid Unemployment

Twenty-Five Million Workers Create

World Crisis for Leisure Solution  
Proposals for reduction in hours of labor throughout the world have been laid before the International Labor organization of the League of Nations according to word received by the League of Nations Society in Canada.

With 25,000,000 people unemployed the situation has assumed the nature of a crisis demanding immediate action, and at the recent Madrid conference it was decided to place the matter before the Tripartite Preparatory Conference in January. There was some opposition but the Canadian delegates, Tom Moore and Dr. Riddell, voted for immediate action.

The League endorsed a 48-hour week proposal in 1919, but a further reduction, it is believed might spread out present employment and help relieve the situation. The 1919 proposal was a permanent measure. The conference will consider whether still further reduction should be taken as a temporary measure to relieve the crisis or a desirable permanent.

"In 1919 it was a social problem," said a Danish delegate, "the object being to reduce the hours of work in order to prevent excessive fatigue of the workers; today the problem is an economic one,—to increase the amount of available unemployment and to remedy the crisis."

A German representative urged immediate action. His country was spending three thousand million marks on unemployment relief. A French delegate asserted there was intense anxiety in all countries with respect to unemployment.

The wage reduction question as a concomitant to the reduction of hours will also be considered. "The British government announced its advocacy of a full examination of the reduction problem so long as the standard of living of the wage-earning population was not reduced."

## Had Double Grievance

Woman Lost Hat And Was Fined For Stepping Train

Everybody must have been tempted at some mad moment to pull a train communication cord; and it is therefore remarkable that the deed has not been committed more often.

Even when a train is stopped there is usually a very good reason, so that a recent case on the Scottish express is all the more worth noting.

A woman passenger was leaning out of a window when her hat blew off. She pulled the cord, and the train stopped.

When she explained her awful loss to the guard, however, he most unfeelingly refused to let the train go back for the hat—and, to add to her sense of injury, the passenger had to pay the £5 penalty.

## Where Horses Are Cheap

One Sold At Quebec Fair For Thirty-Five Cents

Whether the site of the Quebec Horse Fair, held this year in the vicinity of St. Charles cemetery, had any effect on the price of the horses or not, the fact remains that the inhabitants of the district paid much less for their "nags" than did their forefathers.

Formerly held in the heart of the city, the fair has grown so popular that it has been forced into the outskirts. This year there were about 300 dealers and some 2,000 spectators. One horse sold for a pair of mittens, another for a watch, and a third for 35 cents. The prevailing price appeared to be from \$10 to \$20 and anyone asking more went home with the same number of equines as he arrived with.

## More Gold From B.C.

Production of gold in British Columbia is expected to exceed \$4,000,000 this year, according to figures issued by the Department of Mines. The total gold increase will be 20 per cent. over the previous year, and is estimated at \$3,800,000. Place gold, worth \$201,000 last year, will exceed \$300,000 this year.

A man at the North Pole is about 13 miles nearer the centre of the earth than one at the equator.

+ Do You Know? +



Photograph, Canadian National Museum

THAT in the Botanical Gardens, Trinidad, British West Indies, there is a tree known as the Cannon Ball Tree? It gets its name from the shape and size of its fruit, which is shown in the picture. Each cannon ball weighs about three pounds. The tree grows to a height of 150 feet and the bark is used extensively in tanning.





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## Winter Sports in Canada

Skiing—Bob-Sledding—Hockey—Curling—Tobogganing—Dog Derbies  
Outstanding Attractions

THE invigorating climate of a typical Canadian winter, now regarded as an advantage rather than a hardship, owing to the unusual variety of beneficial and arousing sports, is attracting increasing numbers of visitors to the Dominion.

Across Canada there are many beautiful and attractive snow-covered mountains, hills and valleys, which offer exceptional opportunities for enjoying a wide variety of outdoor winter sports. The principal activities throughout the country are skiing, snowshoeing, skating, tobogganing, curling, hockey, bob-sledding and dog derbies, all of which may be thoroughly enjoyed, under ideal conditions. With the exception of an occasional day during mid-winter, the temperature is not too cold for participating in outdoor sports.

While winter travel is not general during the winter season, there are many long stretches of highways which are kept open throughout the winter months. The traveler will always find train service, a modern and convenient means of transportation. Hotels in many of the leading winter resort districts remain open the year round, providing good accommodation for those wishing to participate in local winter sports.

Wide Range of Sports in Every Province

Each province possesses winter attractions more or less peculiar to its own particular surroundings. Practically all forms of winter sport are available in the Maritime Provinces, but a preference is shown for hockey and curling. In the provinces of Ontario the major sport events are ice and snow. Montreal, Quebec City, Marquette Bay and the Laurentian mountains. Lakes of early season skiing and ice skating in Ontario which are ideal in location and in scenic beauty. Ottawa, the Federal capital, is well placed to some of the finest skiing country in the continent, while the



best of ice-skiing may be enjoyed in Toronto bay and along the waterfront of Lake Ontario. In the Muskoka and Algonquin Park districts, hotels and cabins are open for the accommodation of winter visitors. In Manitoba the Winnipeg Journal also the winter carnival held at The Pas are annual events of interest and amusement while Banff, situated in the Rocky Mountain region of Alberta, is one of the most important winter sports resorts. Recent performances in figure skating have been witnessed at Revelstoke. The skiable and mountain of the

southwestern part of British Columbia offer golf, tennis and other summer sports, for the winter visitor.

### Government Bureau Information

Information concerning winter sports in Canada may be obtained from the National Development Bureau, Department of the Interior at Ottawa. Those who desire such information should state, if possible, the particular district or districts in which they are interested, in order that the most complete data may be supplied.

### LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Mattie, of Greenwood, spent the holiday at the Chrs. Mack home.

Men's Winter Overcoats: Blue Chinchilla and Fancy Check Tread. Regular prices up to \$35.00 now going for \$11.95 at J. V. Berscht's.

Mr. & Mrs. Chris Mack returned from Calgary on Sunday evening where Mr. Mack has been undergoing treatment in the Holy Cross Hospital.

### Clarke Rink Wins First Schedule

The Clarke rink were winners of the first curling schedule and incidentally of the Forsyth Country Club shirts presented by J. V. Berscht.

The Clarke and McGhee rinks tied for first place, and the playoff developed into one of the most amazing games ever played here. The McGhee rink had the lead all the way to the last end, when Clarke on an assist from McGhee, laid 6 to tie the game. Clarke got the 13th end and won the series.

The second schedule commences Monday and ends January 20.

### Westcott Notes.

Twenty members attended the annual meeting of the W.I. held at the home of Mrs. A. M. Robertson. An interesting program was made out for 1933, and several good suggestions were offered. After all business was settled, Miss Mildred Levanogod gave an interesting talk on "Music," touching on characteristic Christmas music of different countries, illustrating her theme with selections on piano and violin. A dainty luncheon was served and the meeting adjourned.

### WEEKLY JOKE

It was Sunday morning in a men's class in a famous Sunday school:

"Will you tell me," said a member to the teacher, "how far in actual miles is Dan from Beersheba?" All my life I have heard the familiar phrase, from Dan to Beersheba, but I have never really known the distance."

Before the answer could be given another member arose in the room and inquired, "Do I understand that Dan and Beersheba are the names of places?"

"Yes."

"Well, that's one on me. I always thought they were husband and wife, like Sodom and Gomorrah."

### Melvin Notes

Miss Ruth Johnston is nursing at Drumheller.

Every person seemed to have a good time at the Leap Year dance. Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chandler spent the Xmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Vetter, of Three Hills spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Irwin spent a couple of days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Devolin.

Several of our young people spent their Xmas holidays at Parklands, Alberta.

Miss Florence O'Brien has been visiting with friends at Dornell, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnston are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Vetter at Three Hills.

Melvin Go-Getters are starting their whist drives again this year, and hold the first on Tuesday, Jan. 10 at 8.30 p.m. at the school. Ladies please bring lunch.

### Burnside Notes.

Burnside school district will hold its annual meeting Saturday, Jan. 14.

Miss Winnie Spraggs is relieving Miss Alice Miller at the Hospital.

Miss Helen Pross and Mr. Albert Wall spent Monday with Miss Alberta Meiz.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arlensdon spent the holidays with friends in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thompson and family spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. B. Woods.

Miss Dorothy Ciperley, of Calgary spent New Year's at her home here.

Lone Pine W.I. meet at the home of Mrs. C. R. Liesemer, Thursday, January 12.

Mrs. Agnes Patterson and sons, and Messrs. Jim Tait and Otto Blitzer spent New Year's with Mr. Albert Spraggs and Winnie.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thompson, Sr. and Harold, and Mr. Sam McAllister spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Eckel.

There was an enjoyable dance in the Hall last Friday evening under the auspices of the W.I. Prizes for best costumes went to Mrs. Norman Bowles and Mrs. Glen Fulkner. A good time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pross and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thompson, Jr. and Messrs. Albert Wall and Leon and Fred Doll, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ciperley.

### Mountain View Notes

Miss Doris Brown spent the Xmas vacation in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Atkinson were New Year's visitors at Nisbet.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tighe have left the district and at present living in Didsbury.

Threshing machines are gradually being husbed until next fall, and nobody is sorry as it has been a very unsettled business for all.

In a radio speech on "Poultry," farmers were asked to go in more heavily for this branch of farming. We will hope first, however, that turkeys, eggs, etc. will be more remunerative to the harassed farmer in this year of 1933.

The annual meeting of the W.I. was held Dec. 20th in Community Hall, when officers were elected for 1933. Mrs. Blain resigned as president on account of ill health, and as none of the members present were willing to take that office, an absent member was finally appointed. A report was read on the success of the recent bazaar, following which arrangements were made for a dance. Mrs. Wm. Coates acted as hostess for the afternoon, assisted by Mrs. G. Haines and Mrs. Ellis Barnes. The next meeting is to be held at the Community Hall on January 19.

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### Elkton Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Blain entertained their relatives and friends at dinner Christmas Day.

Mrs. Dobson and Walter were visitors to Calgary for the New Year's holiday.

Miss Nancy Byrt, who was visiting her parents for the holidays, has returned to Olds. She was accompanied by Miss Winifred Hogg, who will visit there for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogg entertained a number of friends at whist on Dec. 20th. Dancing was also indulged in until the wee small hours. Mr. W. F. Brown kindly supplying the music.

The concert and Xmas tree at Elkton on Dec. 21 was a great success, with more than a full house. Some of the outstanding items were: club-swinging by Barbara Bert and Leslie Evans; a duet and drill by Lorraine Reimer and Colin Hogg, assisted by grade 3 pupils; Barbara Byrt in the Irish jig, which received a well-deserved encore. The play, "Gingerbread Hill" caused lots of amusement, the back view of Mardo Campbell being particularly funny. The Barnard Boys in a musical number. Mrs. Hogg's parody on "The American Girl," a real snappy step-dance by the Lynet Sisters, and a play by the older boys of the district, all went to make up a very good and enjoyable program. The floor was crowded at the dance which followed.

### IN LOVING MEMORY OF MRS. GEORGE MEIZ, Who Died December 30th, 1931.

We missed her dear familiar face,  
As Christmas hours we filled;  
Around the thoughts of bygone days  
Sweet memories linger still.

—A FRIEND.